

# Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies

November 30, 1998 - March 31, 2011

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Prohibited Category Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
1	Convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year or a misdemeanor punishable by more than two years	516,435	61.27%
2	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	92,244	10.94%
3	Fugitive from Justice	67,348	7.99%
4	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	66,933	7.94%
5	Protection Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	36,854	4.37%
6	State Prohibitor	29,349	3.48%
7	Under Indictment/Information	11,107	1.32%
8	Illegal/Unlawful Alien	10,395	1.23%
9	Adjudicated Mental Health	6,510	0.77%
10	Federally Denied Persons File	5,150	0.61%
11	Dishonorable Discharge	570	0.07%
12	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	46	0.01%
<b>Total Federal Denials</b>		<b>842,941</b>	<b>100.00%</b>